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Hi Joel et al,

Here is the cultural section...I have to admit I did borrow language from the Bear's Ears example as they were very eloquent in their response and it worked for us. Let me know if I missed anything or if you need something more from me!

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**New Information Requested on Executive Order on the Review  
of Designations Under the Antiquities Act**

**BLM Responses to Additional Questions for [Name] National Monument**

- a) Any legislative language, including legislation in appropriations bills  
[Identify if there is any related legislation regarding your monument]
- b) Alternative options available for protection of resources applicable at each monument, such as Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Paleontological Resources Preservation Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, Historic Preservation Act and agency-specific laws and regulations.

The following could provide some options to protect specific resources found in [Name] National Monument. Protection would likely occur on a site-by-site or resource-by-resource basis and also would take a significant amount of time to accomplish under these various laws. These laws may not provide a mechanism to protect all cultural or tribal resources in [Name] National Monument. [Provide any specific information or examples for your monument.]

**National Historic Preservation Act, (NHPA)**

Although a number of sites have been determined to be eligible to the National Register of Historic Places as required in the NHPA, the BLM Medford District manages cultural resources in accordance with the State Protocol agreement, which provides for an alternative approach to Section 106 compliance. Therefore, it is unlikely that protection of cultural resources would vary under the NHPA.

**Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, (NAGPRA)**

**Paleontological Resources Preservation Act, (PRPA)**

There are a couple of fossil locales within the Monument, but neither are considered significant. These resources are however managed and protected through BLM directives and policy which does include the PRPA.

**Archaeological Resources Protection Act, (ARPA)**

**American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA)**

The Klamath Tribe has cited this act as the foundation for their support of the Maka Oyate Sundance ceremony, which is held within the Monument annually. However, AIRFA does not guide BLM management of the ceremony site.

- c) Designated wilderness areas (name, acreage), Wilderness Study Areas (name if there is one, acreage, type), and/or areas managed to preserve wilderness or roadless characteristics that are not WSAs.

[Insert monument specific response]

- d) Outstanding R.S. 2477 claims within a monument – type of road claimed and history  
[Insert monument specific response]
- e) Maps  
[Insert monument specific response]
- f) Cultural or historical resources, particularly Tribal, located near a monument but not within the boundary that might benefit from inclusion in the monument  
[Insert monument specific response]
- g) Other – general questions or comments  
[Insert monument specific response regarding any other information that should be considered in the review of your monument]

**Call for Data Related to Review of National Monuments under EO 13792 (April 26, 2017)**

Please help us gather information about each of the items listed below, for each of the National Monuments listed below in Table 1.

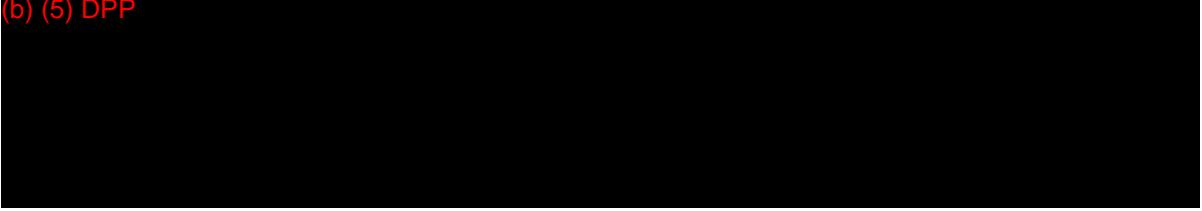
1. Documents Requested
  - a. Resource Management Plans/Land Use Plans
  - b. Record of Decision
  - c. Public Scoping Documents
  - d. Presidential Proclamation
2. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the **date of designation to the present**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
  - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
    1. The Cascade-Siskiyou NM is culturally significant to the Grand Ronde, Siletz, Shasta and Klamath Tribes. All of the Tribes have stated that the Monument has special significance to them and has a number of places that are considered sacred. Tribes also conduct hunting, fishing, wood cutting and gathering of subsistence plants in addition to collecting medicinal and ceremonial plants and basket materials within the Monument boundaries.
    2. According to BLM Medford cultural resource databases, there are 214 cultural resource sites recorded within the Monument in the area that is managed by the Medford District. There are prehistoric and historic sites within the Monument. Prehistoric sites are those that were made by early Native Americans for a variety of resource gathering activities as well as habitation. Historic sites are those that were made by Euro-American emigrants to the area. Many historic sites are related to early 18<sup>th</sup> century home steading and livestock rearing activities.
    3. Klamath Tribal members participate in a Pan-Indian Sundance Ceremony that is held annually within the Monument. Although numbers vary from year to year, the Ceremony attracts up to 500 people of both native and non-native ancestry who witness or participate in the Sundance.
    4. Less than 5% of the Monument has been surveyed for Cultural Resources.
3. Information on activities occurring during the **5 years prior to designation**

- a. Recreation - annual visits to site
- b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
- c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
- d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
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- g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
  - 1. See response to 2 g.
  - 2. 149 sites were identified prior to designation.

4. Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present **if the Monument had not been designated**

- a. Recreation - annual visits to site
- b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
- c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
- d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
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- 5. Changes to boundaries - dates and changes in size
- 6. Public Outreach prior to Designation - outreach activities conducted and opportunities for public comment
- 7. Terms of Designation

Table 1. List of National Monuments Included in Review (per Dol Press Release dated May 5, 2017)

National Monument	Location	Managing Agency
Basin and Range	Nevada	BLM
Bears Ears	Utah	BLM, USFS
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	USFS, BLM
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	BLM
Carizzo Plain	California	BLM
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	#N/A
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	NPS, BLM
Giant Sequoia	California	USFS
Gold Butte	Nevada	BLM
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	BLM, NPS
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	BLM
Hanford Reach	Washington	FWS, DOE
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	BLM
Mojave Trails	California	BLM
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	BLM
Río Grande del Norte	New Mexico	BLM
Sand to Snow	California	BLM, USFS
San Gabriel Mountains	California	USFS
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	BLM
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	BLM
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	BLM
Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	NPS
Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	FWS
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	FWS
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawai'i/Pacific Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Rose Atoll	American Sāmoa/Pacific Ocean	FWS